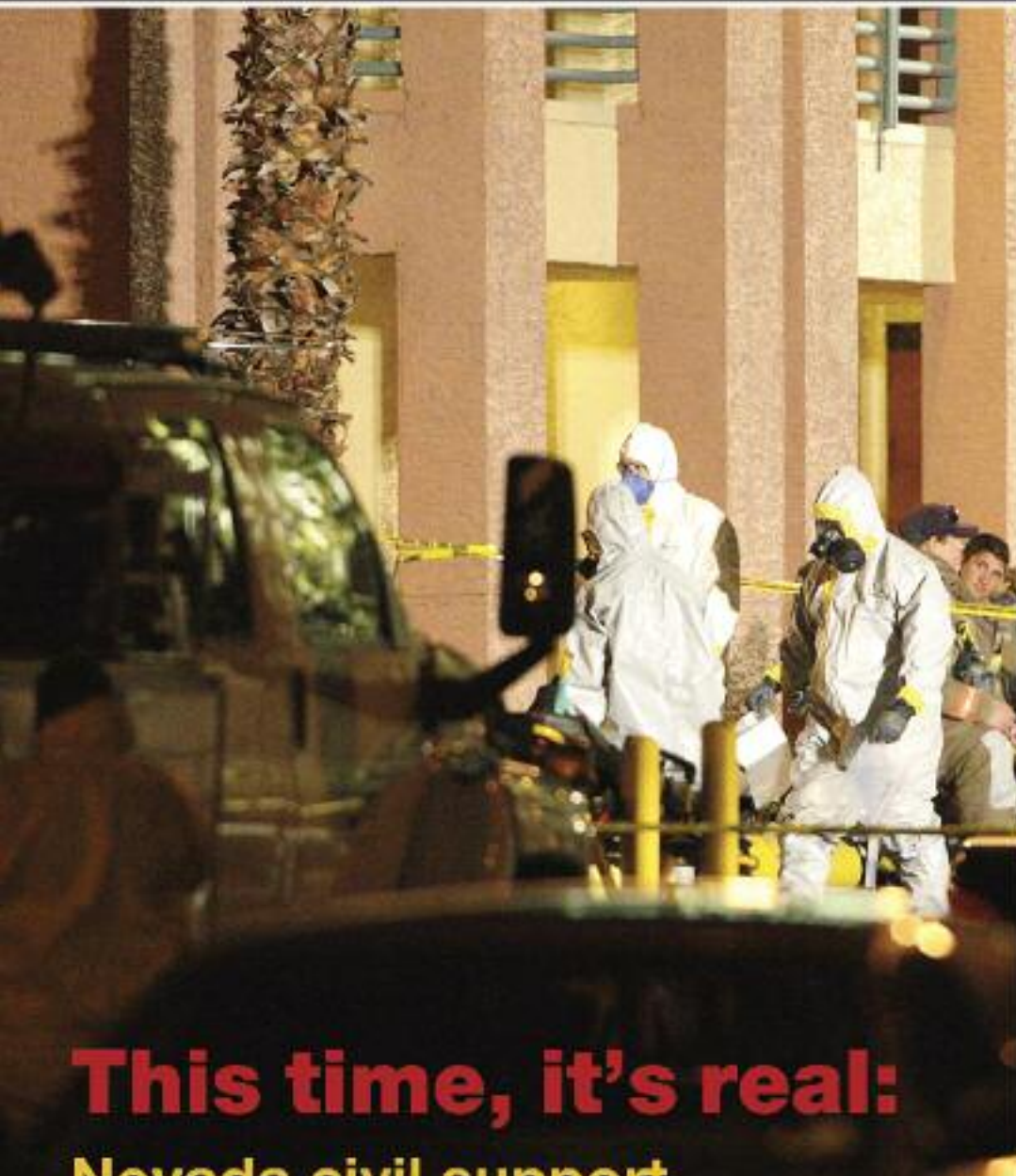




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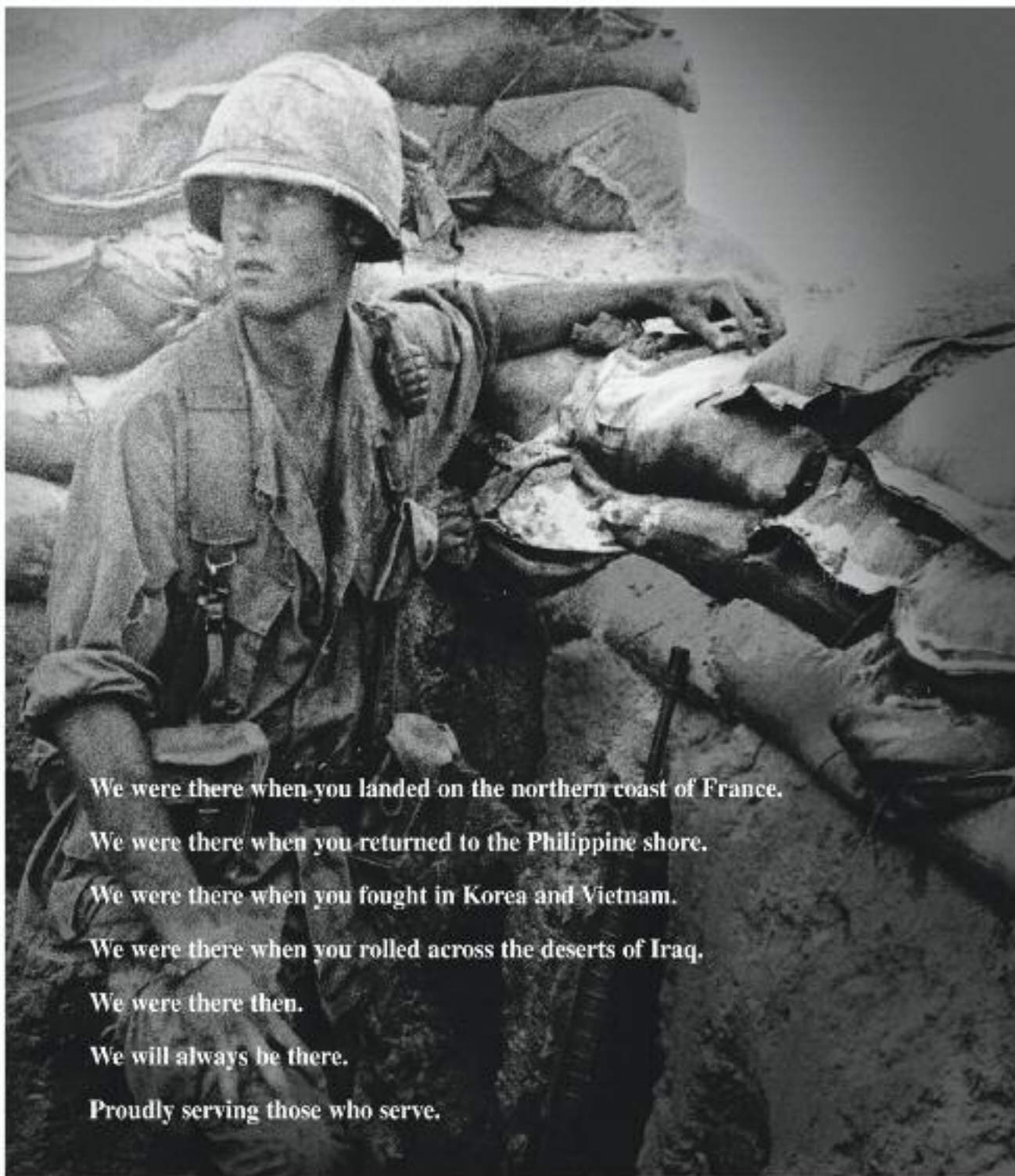
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ON THE COVER: Along with other emergency first responders, members of the Nevada Guard's civil support team investigate the possible presence of ricin at a Las Vegas hotel on Feb. 28. After preparing for four years, the civil support team responded quickly and efficiently to its first real-world mission. Photo: Courtesy of K.M. Cannon, Las Vegas Review-Journal

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FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Maj. Gen. Cindy Kirkland

No spring break for Nevada Guardsmen



As the spring issue of *Battle Born* goes to press, the Nevada National Guard remains as busy as it has ever been.

We recently saw the Nevada Air Guard's 152nd Airlift Wing and Intelligence Squadron

return from almost two years in theater. We also recently experienced the redeployment of the 72nd Military Police Company into Iraq for the second time and the first deployment for the newly activated 140th Military Police Detachment. With several other units alerted, the brisk pace of deployment is likely to continue.

The fact that all of our deployments are filled with volunteers is evidence that the commitment of our Guard members is as strong as ever. I want to again extend a thank you on behalf of the people of this great state for remaining vigilant guardians of our safety and freedom.

We also recently witnessed the first response of our 92nd Civil Support Team to an actual hazardous material incident. Although we hope these requests for assistance never turn into a serious event, it is a testament to the expertise and professionalism of the team that the Las Vegas incident did not result in a significant health impact on the community or population. It was a horrific reminder that threats remain within our community and we must remain aware of our surroundings.

The fact that all of our deployments are filled with volunteers is evidence that the commitment of our Guard members is as strong as ever.

As fire season and the Vigilant Guard exercise approach and the ongoing effort to prepare units and individuals for deployment continues, let's make sure we help each other find balance for our organization, families and employers. Our team is only strong when we all work together.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Compiled by Sgt. 1st Class Erick Studenicka



Lt. Col. Don Reynolds, right, receives his Hall of Fame plaque from Chris Healey on Feb. 21 in Reno.

Photo: Courtesy of NIAA

Reynolds inducted into hall of fame

Lt. Col. Don Reynolds of the Nevada Air Guard was one of 12 northern Nevadans inducted into the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association Hall of Fame on Feb. 21 during the state basketball tournament.

Reynolds has been a prominent athletic figure in northern Nevada for more than three decades. As an athlete, he was an all-state quarterback for Wooster's 1967 state championship football team. He also coached multiple sports at McQueen, Reno and Wooster during his educational career.

In 1992, Reynolds converted to an athletic administrator and spent the last 11 years of his educational career in the front office of the new Galena High. He became the school's first athletic director for four years before becoming a vice principal for the remaining seven years of his career. Reynolds served as president of the Nevada Athletic Directors Association for two years and was named the 4A Athletic Director of the Year in 1999.

Reynolds was a co-tournament director of the NIAA state basketball tournament for 15 years. He was also instrumental in the launching of the NIAA's sportsmanship and coaching education programs.

Army Guard collects community excellence award



For the first time, the Nevada Army National Guard finished in the top three of the Army Communities of Excellence competition with its third-place result for 2007. The ACOE is a voluntary program driven by the National Guard Bureau that encourages states to achieve organizational improvement through performance, planning and communication.

Based on the Malcolm Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence, the competition entails seven categories that examine all aspects of an organization and determine how well it is meeting its goals. Categories include leadership, strategic planning, customer and market focus, work force focus and process management.

Dozens of Guardsmen spent hundreds of hours preparing this year's submission.

Winners in the contest receive ACOE funds to benefit the entire community. Amounts are not determined until the awards ceremony set for May in Virginia. As of press time, it is unknown how much money Nevada will receive.

Empty mailbox may signal mail theft

A new ploy has police warning that identity thieves could be stealing your mail without even getting into your mailbox. According to police, there have been many recent cases where thieves have gone to the post office and filled out a change-of-address form that forwards mail to their own address.

Police said if you stop getting mail or receive an unexpected notice that your mail is being forwarded, alert the post office and police right away.

Check in to REAP program benefits

Individuals receiving benefits through Reserve Educational Assistance Program Chapter 1607 are now required to verify their enrollment on a monthly basis in order to receive monthly

payments. REAP recipients can verify their enrollments by using the Web Automated Verification of Enrollment system at www.gibill.va.gov/wave/default.cfm or calling (877) 823-2378.

Soldiers should call in their enrollment verification to receive current and any future payments. The Department of Veterans Affairs mailed out letters to those individuals already receiving REAP benefits. Verification process instructions are posted on the aforementioned Web site.

Army evaluation reports now require electronic signatures

The Army's Human Resources Command now requires all Officer Evaluation Reports and Non-commissioned Officer Evaluation Reports be electronically submitted to the Department of the Army using My Forms on Army Knowledge Online.

Exceptions to this requirement include evaluations from deployed units, Army National Guard NCOERs that are mailed to state and points of contact, and classified OERs and NCOERs. These reports may still be submitted in paper format. Deployed units retain all available options for military evaluation submission.

For information, send inquiries to tapcmse@conus.army.mil.

New directive clarifies legal activity in political realm

A Defense Department directive released in February provides a sharper definition of what service members may and may not do within the political realm, especially when they are considering political office. The directive outlines specific rules pertaining to cases of regular, retired and Reserve-component service members holding elective or appointed office within the U.S. government, including elected positions with state, territorial, county or municipal governments.

Soldiers or airmen who want to review the directive should search for Department of Defense Directive No. 1344.10 or "Political Activities by Members of the Armed Forces." It is recommended soldiers and airmen consult with their commander before running for political office.



FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Lt. Col. Robert McNamara

Don't discount military customs, courtesies

By Lt. Col. Robert McNamara and Master Sgts. Maureen Rutherford and Heather Addamo, Inspector General Staff

As members of the Army and Air National Guard, we are all responsible for conducting on-the-spot corrections as necessary when we see those not complying with military customs and courtesies.

Often we ponder where some of those traditions stem, especially in the course of correcting others. Below are some explanations, from Field Manual 7-21.13, dated February 2004, and modified slightly to place emphasis on the Army and Air National Guard.



Lt. Col. Robert McNamara

Customs

The Army and Air Force have their own customs, both official and social. Some have been handed down from the distant past while others are of recent origin.

As long-established organizations, the services observe a number of customs that add to the interest, pleasure and graciousness of Army and Air Force life. Customs are established practices and include positive actions – things you do; taboos are things you avoid. The customs of the two services are its common law.

Although this is not an all-inclusive list, here are a few customs and taboos:

- Avoid criticizing the National Guard or a leader in public.
- Don't jump the chain of command.
- Never offer excuses.
- Avoid "wearing" a superior's rank by saying something like, "the first sergeant wants this done now." Speak with your own voice.
- Don't turn and walk away to avoid giving the hand salute.
- Never appear in uniform while under the influence of alcohol.
- If you don't know the answer to a superior's question, you will never go wrong with the response, "I don't know sir, but I'll find out."

Courtesies

Military courtesy means maintaining manners and politeness when dealing with other people, and is vital to maintaining discipline.

Military courtesy is a two-way street. Enlisted personnel and officers are expected to be courteous to each other. Mutual

respect is a vital part of military courtesy.

The salute is not simply an honor exchanged. It is a privileged gesture of respect and trust among soldiers that recognizes each individual as a member of the profession of arms.

The fact that the junior extends the greeting first is merely a point of etiquette, a salute extended or returned makes the same statement. The way you salute says a lot about you. A proud, smart salute and a greeting shows pride in yourself and your unit and that you are confident in your abilities as a professional service member.

All service members in uniform are required to salute when they meet and recognize persons entitled to a salute except when it is inappropriate or impractical.

A salute is also rendered:

- When the U.S. national anthem, "To the Color," "Hail to the Chief" or foreign national anthems are played.
- To uncased national colors outdoors.
- On ceremonial occasions, such as changes of command or funerals.
- At reveille and retreat ceremonies during the raising or lowering of the flag.
- During the sounding of honors.
- When pledging allegiance to the U.S. flag outdoors.
- When turning over control of formations.
- When rendering formal reports.
- To officers of friendly foreign countries.

Military courtesy shows respect and reflects self-discipline. Consistent and proper military courtesy is also an indicator of unit discipline.

Service members demonstrate courtesy

in the way officers or non-commissioned officers of superior rank are addressed. For the Army (though applicable to Air Force in some cases) some simple but visible signs of respect and self-discipline include:

- When talking to an officer of superior rank, stand at attention until ordered otherwise.
- When you are dismissed, or when the officer departs, come to attention and salute.
- When speaking to or being addressed by an NCO of superior rank, stand at parade rest until ordered otherwise.
- When an officer of superior rank enters a room, the first soldier to recognize the officer calls personnel in the room to attention but does not salute. A salute indoors is rendered only when reporting.
- When an NCO of superior rank enters the room, the first soldier to recognize the NCO calls the room to "at ease."
- Walk on the left of an officer or NCO of superior rank.
- When entering or exiting a vehicle, the junior ranking soldier is the first to enter and the senior in rank is the first to exit.
- When outdoors and approached by an NCO, one greets the NCO by saying, "Good morning, sergeant."

Further information on military customs, courtesies and traditions can be found in Army Regulation 600-20; AR 600-25, Salutes, Honors and Visits of Courtesy; DA Pam 600-60, A Guide to Protocol and Etiquette; and FM 3-21.5, Drill and Ceremonies. ■

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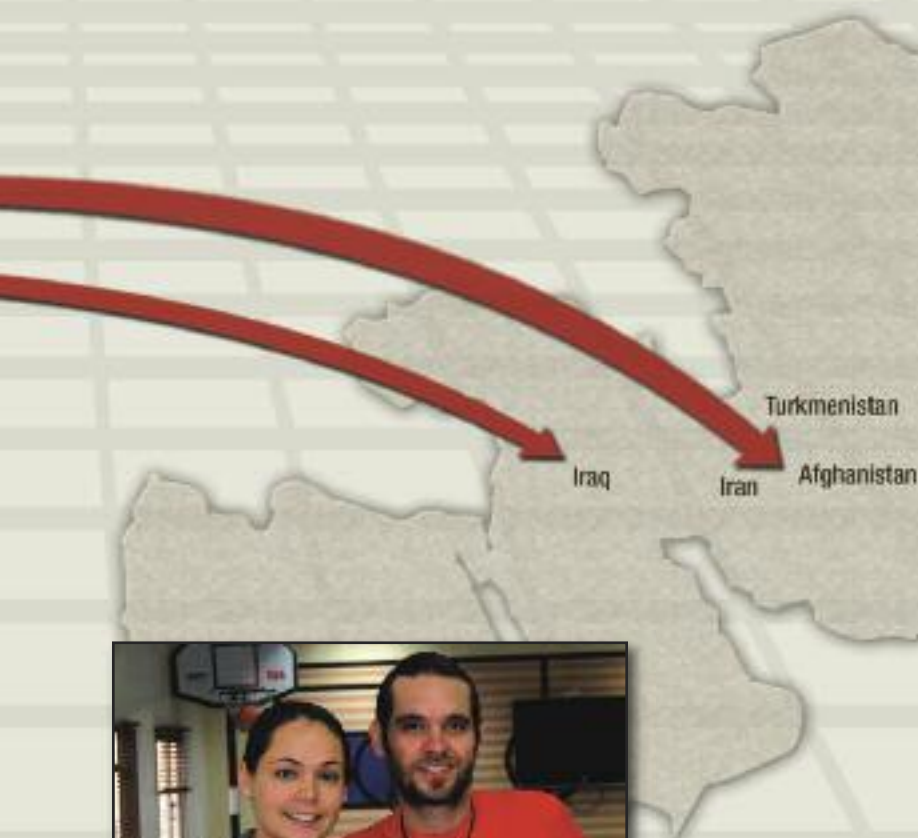
*For the first time in the history of the 152nd Airlift Wing, all eight assigned C-130 Hercules aircraft took flight together over the Truckee Meadows on March 25.
Photo: Master Sgt. Anthony Midmore*



*The Easter bunny chats with a young boy at the Family Programs Easter party in Carson City on March 22.
Photo: Heather Bryan*



Staff Sgt. Omar Calderon-Tamayo of the 140th Military Police Detachment talks with a Las Vegas reporter at the unit's mobilization ceremony prior to deploying to Iraq. Photo: Capt. April Conway



From left, Spc. Joshua Soriano, Sgt. Mark Yeates and Pfc. Nicole Cranor of the 72nd Military Police Company practice at the close quarter marksmanship range at Fort Dix, N.J. before heading to Iraq in January.
Photo: Courtesy of 1st Sgt. Jacob Gonzales



Tech. Sgt. Megan Winkel of 386th Expeditionary Services Sqdn., receives an autograph from American Idol star Harold Elwin "Bo" Bice Jr. on Feb. 7 at an air base in the Persian Gulf region where he is visiting service members deployed in support of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom during his Stars for Stripes tour. Winkel is deployed from the 152nd Services Flight in Reno.
Photo: Staff Sgt. Patrick Dixon

Members of the 447th Air Expeditionary Group's fire department conduct joint training with the Baghdad International Airport fire department at the Baghdad International Airport on Feb. 12. During training, the organizations joined to extinguish a controlled fire inside an abandoned building.

(Inset): Senior Master Sgt. Michael Brown, 152nd Civil Engineer Squadron, assigned to the 447th Air Expeditionary Group, shares photos with the Baghdad International Airport fire department assistant chief after conducting joint U.S./Iraqi training at Baghdad International Airport on Feb. 12.
Photos: U.S. Air Force photos by Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey Allen



Soldiers and airmen from the Nevada National Guard's 92nd Civil Support Team prepare to investigate and decontaminate a hazardous material site at a Las Vegas hotel Feb. 28. After training for this type of situation for four years, the team was able to quickly verify ricin was present at the scene. Photo: Courtesy of Maj. Ed Locke



CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM RESPONDS TO REAL- LIFE RICIN SCARE

By Sgt. Cheri Cramutolo, Joint Force Headquarters Operations

LAS VEGAS – It was the situation they had trained for since 2004.

The members of the Nevada National Guard's 92nd Civil Support Team received their first real-world opportunity to use their military training and expertise at a potential weapon of mass destruction incident here Feb. 28 when an unknown substance was discovered in a Las Vegas hotel suite.

With their lights flashing and sirens wailing, soldiers and airmen from the Nevada National Guard's 92nd Civil Support Team arrived at the potentially hazardous location within minutes after being called to assist by civilian authorities. After setting up their equipment, it was time for the CST to go to work.

The incident began Feb. 28 when police were summoned to the room of Roger

*Ricin is a poison
found naturally in
castor beans.*

*If the beans are
chewed or swallowed,
the released ricin can
cause injuries including
bleeding capillaries,
organ failure and
blood clots.*

– Centers for Disease Control

Von Bergendorff. Hotel management called the police after a family member brought some suspicious powder and castor beans to the front desk.

"Someone brought some suspicious powder to the front desk, the man at the front desk called Las Vegas Metro Police, and then metro called the All-hazard Regional Multi Agency Operational Response team, and then ARMOR called us – the civil support team," said Staff Sgt. David Bouse.

The Analytical Laboratory System is one of the most valuable pieces of equipments that the 92nd CST has in its arsenal. It cost \$1.5 million and can go anywhere. The unit is driven to the incident location where it conducts on-sight chemical and biological testing.

Maj. Dennis Fivecoat, a physician's assistant in the 92nd CST, said the mobile lab produces results in a matter of minutes or hours, compared to days for fixed labs.

Another CST member, Capt. John Lyle, was one of the scientists who examined the powdery substance found at the hotel.

"I was able to confirm that there was ricin during a preliminary test," Lyle said.

The 92nd is based in Las Vegas and consists of 22 highly skilled, full-time Army and Air National Guardsmen.

The CST is federally funded, equipped and trained, but falls under the command and control of the state governor.

They are capable of supporting civil authorities at domestic chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear or explosive sites by identifying possible chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear agents or substances, assessing current and projected consequences, advising on response measures, and assisting with appropriate requests for additional support.

"Through my testing I was able to confirm that there were castor beans and ricin DNA in the sample."

Ricin is a hazardous substance and if direct contact is made with it, a variety of health issues will occur.

"It can cause respiratory issues if inhaled and your organs may start shutting down," Fivecoat said. "Your capillaries start

bleeding out and when the blood starts clotting, you start coughing up blood."

Fivecoat confirmed this incident marked the first time the 92nd CST used its equipment during a real-world incident.

"We have conducted training in the past, but this is the first time it has been used for a real-world mission," he said.

"This is why the entire team has gone through all of the training over the years. Everyone is hazmat certified," Bouse said. "All the hours, days and months we have spent training came down to this."

"We are professional and we integrated seamlessly with the other agencies that responded to this event. We were right there keeping pace with fire and police, no one said we were in the way or complained that we couldn't keep up," Bouse said.

The civil support team was quickly back in action Feb. 29 supporting civilian authorities during the NASCAR event at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. The Nevada National Guard worked with local and federal agencies to ensure participants and spectators were safe during the event that drew about 100,000 spectators each day Feb. 29-March 2. ■

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Dale Earnhardt Jr., NASCAR driver for the National Guard-sponsored No. 88 car, drew about 28,000 spectators to the National Guard recruiting display at the Las Vegas Speedway March 1-2. He also had a memorable weekend on the track and scored second place in the UAW-Dodge 400.

Dale Jr., NASCAR

Photo: Courtesy of National Guard Bureau

... rev up interest in Nevada National Guard

By Sgt. Cheri Cramutolo, Joint Force Headquarters Operations

LAS VEGAS – The National Guard's sponsorship of NASCAR driver Dale Earnhardt Jr. proved an effective recruiting tool during the speedway races here March 1-2. About 28,000 people visited the No. 88 recruiting booth during the weekend to learn about the pairing of Dale Jr. and the National Guard.

"The National Guard's participation in NASCAR has been successful," said Sgt. 1st Class James Fricano of the Nevada National Guard's Recruiting Battalion. "The intent of the national program is centered on brand awareness and building a stronger Guard community. A stronger community builds the National Guard as a brand image and bolsters the Guard's recognition."

The National Guard's NASCAR recruiting display is new. The Las Vegas races marked the third time it has been used.

"About 98,000 people have gone through the display since it was first introduced at the Daytona 500," Fricano said.

The exhibit consisted of two inflatable archways, an inflatable awning, an automotive display area, a 90-seat mobile theater and an actual Dale Jr. National Guard car No. 88 display vehicle.

Spectators from all regions of the nation walked through the National Guard recruiting display at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

"They got to take a look at some of the auto parts used in Dale Jr.'s car and they saw a short video where Dale Jr. himself explains his transition to car No. 88," said David Castineta, a contractor who maintains the Guard display. "I think the biggest hit out of all of the

display items was the opportunity people had to have their photo taken with the car and Nevada Guardsmen."

While all were welcome at the display, recruiters were eager to draw southern Nevada residents who could potentially become Nevada Guard soldiers or airmen. And the display did just that.

"The first thing I did when I got to the speedway was to come to the National Guard display," said John Thomas, a Las Vegas resident. "I think it's really cool that the National Guard has Dale Jr. as its driver. I support the military and I'm a big NASCAR fan so this pairing just seemed to be natural for me to be interested in."

Fricano said the National Guard's sponsorship of a NASCAR driver fosters a sense of pride and ownership within the Guard community. Even though it's tough to measure, he believes it's easy to see how the association of a top NASCAR driver and the National Guard improves morale and esprit de corps within the ranks.

"I think having a driver of Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s caliber and name-sake will increase the program's success by leaps and bounds, versus having an 'also ran' driver," Fricano said. "Our sponsorship in NASCAR puts the National Guard on a level field in the eyes of the public with the other armed services who sponsor NASCAR, and it shows that we're a player in the recruiting world and the war-fight."

In addition to the successful recruiting effort by the No. 88 team in Las Vegas, Earnhardt Jr. also had a great showing on the track. Earnhardt Jr. finished second to Carl Edwards in the UAW-Dodge 400 on March 2 his top finish of the season to that date. ■



FAMILY SUPPORT

One Guard, One Family

Now is the time to plan summer event, recreation schedule

By Sgt. Cheri Cramutolo, Joint Force Headquarters Operations

There are many recreational opportunities this summer for both military families and singles throughout the state offered by the Nevada National Guard family programs office and other military related organizations.

The whole family can attend Bingo Night set for the Plumb Lane Armory in Reno on June 20 at 6 p.m. Dinner and the first two bingo cards are \$5. Additional cards are \$1 each. Everyone is welcome to play six games of bingo while enjoying hamburgers, hot dogs and refreshments.

Summertime equates to no school for most kids. Children ages 9-12 can enjoy the outdoors of Lake Tahoe at the South Lake Tahoe 4-H camp. Camps are broken into one-week increments: Western camp is July 6-12, Central camp is July 13-19, and Southern camp is Aug. 11-15. The cost for each camp starts at \$200 per child. Applications are available online beginning May 15 at www.unce.unr.edu. Follow the link to 4-H Web site.

Summer is the perfect time to get out and meet new people. Northern Nevada single soldiers and airmen are invited to outings specifically designed for them. This is your chance to get out, meet new people and have a great time. Contact the family programs office at (775) 887-7320 for exact dates and times of the events.

One Army and one Air Guard youth between the ages of 13-17 are annually chosen to attend the Youth Symposium in St. Louis, Mo., Jul. 20-24. If your child is interested, contact your area's family programs office.

For more information on upcoming family events specific to northern Nevada, contact Heather Bryan at (775) 887-7320 or Martana Doser at (775) 677-5264. For events in southern Nevada contact Tammy Richardson at (702) 632-0518.

In addition to the local programs available to family members, Armed Forces Recreation Centers offer military members an inexpensive way to treat their families to a dream vacation.

Soldiers and airmen in southern Nevada can enjoy a canoe trip to Willow Beach Aug. 1. Meet at the Nellis Air Force Base outdoor recreation center at 6:30 a.m. and travel to the base of the Hoover Dam for a canoe trip down to Willow Beach. The cost is \$45 per person and you must be at least 8 years old to attend. Bus transportation and food is provided.

If a vacation abroad is what you are looking for, then Edelweiss Lodge and Resort in Garmisch, Germany, may be the place for you. Located in the majestic Bavarian mountains, this resort offers skiing, tours and lots of family fun.

Volleyball is one of the many activities included in the 4-H Guard youth camp program.

Photo: Spc. Patrick Spellman



On the other hand, if you are looking for something with an Asian tilt, try the Dragon Hill Lodge in Seoul, Korea. Explore Asia's mystical culture while in a comfortable, relaxed setting.

If your family is thinking about an exotic American vacation, you have three Hawaiian choices.

First, is the Hale Koa Resort Hotel located in Diamond Head on the beautiful sands of Waikiki Beach. Second, is Bellows Air Force Station, located on the northern portion of Waimanalo Bay, Hawaii. Third, is Kilauea Military Camp, a lesser-known Hawaiian getaway located in the heart of the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. The camp offers one-, two- and three-bedroom cottages as well as camping.

If a magical vacation is on the agenda, Shades of Green is the place for you. Located inside the Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Fla., this place offers one of the best deals.

Maybe you want to try something completely new? Camp Henry Inn and Beach Club is one of the newest AFRC Resorts. Located in Fort Story, Va., this impressive inn offers breathtaking views of Chesapeake Bay.

For those looking for something close to home, lodging at the Lake Tahoe U.S. Coast Guard Alameda Station is available. The station has condominiums for rent on both the north and south shores of Lake Tahoe.

Headed to California? Try the Marines Memorial Club and Hotel in San Francisco. With its 138 newly renovated rooms and suites, this club and hotel is one of San Francisco's best-kept secrets. Another scenic option is Presidio of Monterey located on the beautiful California coastline.

While in the Golden State, people are invited to take Anheuser-Busch up on its free offer. The company has extended its "Here's to the Heroes" program through 2008. It provides one free day of admission for any service member and up to three dependants at many destinations including SeaWorld, Busch Gardens Park, Sesame Place, Adventure Island or Water County USA. Register online at www.herosalute.com.

For information on all Morale, Welfare and Recreation resorts available to military members, search at www.armymwr.com/portal/travel/recreationcenters/. ■




Children of military members have fun learning teamwork skills at the 4-H summer camp in Lake Tahoe. Photo: Courtesy of Family Programs


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Air Guard rotations into Iraq

COME TO AN END.....

By Master Sgt. Tori Windsor, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

RENO – In military planners' parlance, the mission the Nevada Air Guard concluded March 5 was known as a "bucket" deployment. It was a 14-month deployment period during which the Nevada Air National Guard sent buckets of its resources and capabilities – including C-130s, personnel and equipment – to Ali Air Base, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

While termed a bucket in Air Force terms, in human terms, the deployment rotations meant separation from family and friends and putting one's civilian life on hold to answer the call to duty in a far-off and very dangerous place.

The first of six rotations began in February 2007 with men and women from the Nevada Air Guard making up the 192nd Expeditionary Airlift Squadron at Ali Air Base. The EAS, a team of

approximately 40 airmen from various units within the NVANG, was part of a mission that involved airlift and airdrop operations, as well as intelligence support for ground troops.

Almost half of the EAS was made up of aircraft maintenance personnel. Lt. Col. David Clark, who served as the 192nd EAS acting commander while deployed, said the teamwork was outstanding.

"Our statistics in Iraq speak for themselves," Clark said. "They speak to the strength of the maintainers we have in the Nevada Air Guard and to the teamwork that is displayed. The teamwork goes far beyond the maintenance on the aircraft itself. The entire 192nd EAS becomes a very cohesive and tight-knit squadron each and every time we deploy. We become a family there."

Clark said the EAS maintained a mission-capable rate of 97



Senior Airman Zoe Whitehurst of the 152nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron hugs her daughter Tia after arriving home from Iraq on March 5.

Photo: Sgt. 1st Class Erick Studenicka

High Rollers pose in front of the High Roller sign at Ali Base, Iraq, in the summer of 2007.

Photo: Courtesy of Senior Airman Savannah Morgan



percent, a figure verified by Master Sgt. Tony Midmore, the maintenance management analyst for the 152nd Maintenance Group.

"This means we were able to meet 97 out of every 100 missions assigned to us," Clark said. "This number is almost unheard of when compared to the active duty Air Force."

The commander of the 152nd Maintenance Operations Flight, Maj. David Manson, deployed to Ali last year. He described the "determined, steadfast" goal of the maintenance personnel.

"Our sole purpose on deployment is to ensure that aircraft is ready to complete its mission every day. Nothing else matters," Manson said.

For the 152nd Intelligence Squadron, which used the Scathe View imaging system to provide surveillance and reconnaissance support for coalition ground forces, the deployment included a milestone.

"Personnel accomplished the first-ever, beyond-line-of-sight, imagery transmission sending video from the aircraft back to theater commanders," said Senior Master Sgt. Craig Madole of the 152nd Intelligence Squadron.

Although the deployment lasted more than a year, there were no reported casualties. Everyone returned home safely.

The final maintenance statistics for the deployment were compiled by Midmore. They included 2,050.6 mission flight hours, 284 total missions, 287 sorties and a 97.11 percent mission-capable rate.

Statistics for personnel were tougher to track. Most tours were for 60 days, with airmen rotating in and out of theater every two or three months. Many individuals deployed more than once and some volunteered for multiple rotations. 1st Lt. Jami Cavins, installation deployment officer for the wing, said about 383 airmen had deployed during the 14-month rotation cycle. ■

Master Sgt. Windsor is assigned to the wing public affairs office, but she moonlights in the base finance office, watching over words and your money.



Q & A: What motivated you to go to Iraq and what did you learn?



Staff Sgt. Garrett Dacay, a structural repairman with the 152nd Maintenance Squadron has been in the NVANG for two years and had eight years of prior service with the Air Force. He deployed to Iraq from May-July 2007.

"The fight we endure today will ensure the freedoms for our children and future generations.

Overall, the deployment experience brought new friendships and camaraderie, as well as a deeper appreciation for the freedoms that we sometimes take for granted."

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Maj. David Manson, the 152nd Maintenance Operations Flight commander, has been in the NVANG for 20 years. He deployed to Iraq from August-November 2007.

"What motivates me to go is to do my part, to share the deployment load so that no one person gets overburdened or burned out. It is always a unique experience to deploy with other people you work with on an extended deployment. You have the chance to really get to know people and build a relationship that will last."



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Senior Airman Savannah Morgan, from the 152nd Intelligence Squadron, has been in the NVANG for four years. She deployed to Iraq from March-April, July-August and November-December 2007.

"I learned that the desire for happiness, friendship and peace is stronger than cultural and religious differences."

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Staff Sgt. Frank Stroik, from the 152nd Intelligence Squadron, has been in the NVANG for two years and has seven years of prior service with the Army. He deployed to Iraq from July-August and November-December 2007.

"I was motivated to go because I wanted to apply all my intelligence and aircrew training to a real-world environment."



Funding to remedy DECAY in Nevada Army Guard dental readiness

By Sgt. 1st Class Erick Studenicka, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs



Nevada Army National Guard state dental officer Maj. Joyce Anacker examines the teeth of Sgt. 1st Class Mike Holcomb during a Soldier Readiness Program event in Carson City on Feb. 9. The National Guard Bureau's top dental officer, Col. Daniel Savitske, said March 18 that \$107 million has been earmarked for dental treatment regardless of a soldier's alert status and those funds should help improve soldier-deployability percentages in the future.

Photo: Sgt. 1st Class Erick Studenicka

CARSON CITY – The decay in the readiness level of the Nevada Army National Guard due to dental health will likely be prevented in the upcoming year with an increase in funds that will allow all National Guard soldiers to receive treatment for their dental problems regardless of alert status, said the National Guard's top dental officer at the Army Readiness Center in Arlington, Va. on March 18.

According to Col. Daniel Savitske, the chief dental officer of the Army Guard, a Department of the Army Memorandum signed Feb. 11 by Assistant Secretary of the Army Ronald James is likely to result in \$107 million for dental treatment for all soldiers who are non-deployable due to dental issues. Currently, only soldiers whose units have been alerted for mobilization are funded for dental treatment.

According to Savitske, a staggering 55 percent of all Army Guardsmen fall into non-deployable readiness status due to dental issues, either because they have not been examined recently or need corrective dental measures.

According to the Nevada state surgeon's office, about 40 percent of Nevada soldiers are currently not deployable due to dental issues. The last large Nevada unit to deploy, the 72nd Military Police Company, had 69 soldiers (44.8 percent of the unit's total of 154 soldiers) who were non-deployable due to dental issues July 24, 2007. That date marked the first dental evaluation of the unit after it had received its alert order.

"The dental readiness issue has been noticed at the highest levels and I think we are finally looking at a true solution," said Savitske, who anticipates the funding for the dental work to arrive in fiscal year 2009, but added treatments could begin sooner. "The memorandum signed in February will allow for treatment for all Guardsmen regardless of their alert status."

Although the memorandum does not specifically state funding will begin for soldiers regardless of alert status, Savitske said the timelines mentioned in the memorandum imply that corrective dental measures must be completed before mobilization.

"The U.S. code states that the Secretary of the Army will provide dental care as required to meet dental standards to all service members required for deployment within 75 days of mobilization," Savitske said. "With our new, shorter time at mob station, most National Guardsmen deploy in

less than 75 days after reaching the mob station. The memo states that since all of us are expected to have less than 75 days at mob station, all of us are entitled to the care needed to meet the standards."

The \$107 million earmarked for dental treatment would represent an increase of about \$50 million from the current \$50-\$60 million spent annually on dental exams and treatment during alerts. Savitske could not say how much money Nevada would eventually receive.

"Even though \$107 million may sound like a lot of money, it is for more than 330,000 soldiers, so it isn't a lot per soldier above what is already spent on just exams and x-rays," Savitske said. "The majority of soldiers with problems that make them non-deployable can be treated to standard quickly and at low-cost. And many of the fixes are long-term, thus reducing the costs over time."

The vast majority of the corrective dental procedures would be contracted out to civilian dentists and clinics. The Army National Guard currently has only 156 dentists in its ranks out of a total of about 350,000 soldiers. There are three dentists in the Nevada Army Guard.

"We don't have the numbers of dentists nor the clinics for our own dentists to treat our soldiers," Savitske said. "Our dentists' job are supervisory to oversee the

contractors' work."

Savitske said each respective state would determine a process to correct its soldiers' dental problems and how to spend its allocated dental treatment funds.

"Because National Guard Dental Corps officers can't treat, the treatment will have to be done by others," Savitske said. "Similar methods that have been used successfully to get alerted soldiers treated can be used outside of alert. Some active-component dental facilities can take our soldiers on a space-available basis and contracts have been made in the past with dental schools, the Veterans Administration, private contractors to include individual dentists, and (government credit) cards have been used."

Nevada National Guard state deputy surgeon Col. (Ret.) Ann Demolski said additional funding to remedy dental issues would be welcome but also likely require additional administrative employees at the state level to oversee a wide-open dental treatment program.

"We have been working this issue for years," Demolski said. "If this plan is finalized it will be a wonderful benefit for our deploying troops."

"A truly viable plan for treatment backed by sufficient funding has been the missing link in the dental readiness challenge for our Army Guard soldiers."

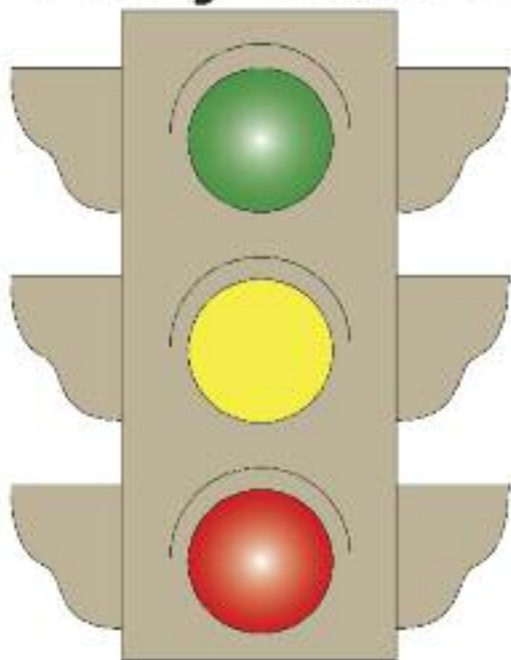
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– Col. (Ret.) Ann Demolski
State Deputy Surgeon

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Sgt. 1st Class Studenicka received a free root canal from an Army dentist in Stuttgart, Germany, last year while working at European Command.

Army Guard Dental Classifications



Class 1 - Dental exam and x-ray within 12 months, no findings

Class 2 - Dental exam and x-ray within 12 months, minor findings such as small cavity or cleaning required

Class 3 - Dental exam and x-ray within 12 months, issues such as periodontal disease, decay or temporary fillings or crowns

Class 4 - No dental exam within 13 months

Biathlon relay posts fastest coed team time in nation

CAMP RIPLEY, Minn. — The Nevada National Guard's biathlon relay squad posted the fastest coed team time and placed 10th overall in the 3x7.5-kilometer event during the Chief of the National Guard Bureau Championships here March 8-16.

The 10th-place finish for the Silver State skiers was the first top 10 finish by a Nevada biathlon squad in more than a decade. The team was comprised of Sgt. 1st Class Erick Studenicka, Sgt. Cirila Santillano and Spc. William Raitter. With the temperature topping out at 14 degrees, the trio covered the icy, 13-mile course in 2:13:56.

In addition to the relay finish, the team also experienced success in the individual races. Santillano recorded Nevada's highest-ever individual finish at the CNGB championship with her sixth-place finish in the women's 7.5-kilometer sprint. Santillano's finish was remarkable given the fact she only began to cross-country ski last December.

"Biathlon is a tough sport to learn, but once I became a proficient skier, I really enjoyed it this winter," said Santillano, a flight operations sergeant in the 1/168th Aviation Company. "Biathlon is an excellent way to stay in shape during the winter, and I hope my success in my first year of biathlon shows others that one can quickly become competitive and they will be encouraged to join the team."

Other individual results included Studenicka's 31st- and 33rd-places respectively in the 10- and 20-kilometer events, and Raitter placed 37th in the 10-kilometer race.

Studenicka said he was encouraged by the progress of the team this past winter.



Sgt. Cirila Santillano skates the anchor leg for the Nevada National Guard's biathlon relay team March 15 on the carefully groomed corduroy trails at Camp Ripley, Minn. The Nevada squad finished in 10th place, its highest finish in a relay in more than a decade. Santillano also finished sixth in the individual sprint race.

"I have been on the team since 2004 and remember many times when we did not have enough skiers for a relay, so just the fact we have a full team is heartening," he said. "We are not up there with the top states yet, but I sincerely believe we will be on the podium within a few years."

The next biathlon event is set for December in Montana. Call Studenicka at (775) 887-7250 for information.

Greenlee strikes silver in All Army bowling

Maj. Renea Greenlee from Joint Force Headquarters made the All Army bowling team this winter and took home the silver medal in the individual event during the All Armed Forces National Championship tournament in Hawaii Jan. 2-12.

After a top-four finish in the Army trials, Greenlee joined the All Army women's team. The Army women's and men's teams competed against the best bowlers in the armed forces nationwide and won gold, silver and bronze medals in various events during the National Armed Forces Championships.

Greenlee won medals in three of her five events, including a bronze in the team challenge and silver medals in the doubles and individual competitions.

Greenlee held an overall average of 188 in 24 games and she had high games of 244 and 214 during the singles competition.

The Army women's team finished third and the Army men's team finished fourth in the team challenge events.

"Being able to contend with the best bowlers the military has to offer is a very educational experience in addition to be exciting and humbling," Greenlee said.

Greenlee said she is determined to become a top-four bowler from the armed services and earn a spot on the 2009 Team USA tournament.

For information on All Army sports, visit the All Army Sports Web site at <https://armysports.cfsc.army.mil>.



Raitter runs for Army harriers in national cross country meet

The only National Guard soldier invited onto the Army team, Spc. William Raitter of the Medical Detachment, placed 141st in the U.S. cross country championships Feb. 16 in San Diego, Calif. Raitter covered the 12-kilometer course in 43:30.

The Army team placed third among the service branches, losing out to the Navy and Air Force.

Raitter's next running appearance is set for May 4 in Lincoln, Neb., at the National Guard Bureau Marathon. Raitter was the top runner in the National Guard in 2002 and should contend for this year's title.

Air Guard poised to add new bluesuiters, but must fill officer vacancies

By Capt. April Conway, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs

In a surprising announcement recently, Lt. Gen. Craig McKinley, the director of the Air National Guard, said states that consistently cannot fill their units may see some of their unfilled positions moved to other states as soon as late summer.

The news was heralded by many states like Nevada who have kept recruiting and retention numbers high since 1996 and are eager to receive any new billets for the Nevada Guard.

"Our recruiters and unit career advisors have been consistent in their production and that consistency has been our biggest ace in the hole," said Chief Master Sgt. Cindy Sullivan, the Nevada Air Guard recruiting and retention supervisor.

But it's not all good news for the Battle Born Guard. While the enlisted strength continues to remain at 100 percent plus, officer strength is an anemic 89 percent. The average of those numbers keeps Nevada in the green according to National Guard Bureau strength maps, so the unit may not be in danger of losing airmen positions, but unless it stays at 100 percent plus for enlisted and gets a big boost in officer strength, it won't be in any position to gain new slots, either.

For the first time in history, units can enlist up to four airmen more than the allotted number of members in any career field. For example, if a wing is authorized five public affairs airmen, it can now enlist up to nine in that career field.

Nevada's current population of roughly 2.5 million people is a far cry from the 160,000 residents who lived here when the Air Guard was created 60 years ago and one may think recruiting and retaining 1,100 airmen is relatively easy in a state this size. Sullivan points out, though, there are several challenges the recruiting team faces every day.

"The demographics of a transient state like ours means we lose just as many airmen as we bring in each year," Sullivan said. "To maintain our numbers the Nevada Guard human resources office took an AGR man-year from the state to temporarily hire

an additional recruiter in 2005."

Nevada also lacks a Military Entrance Processing Station, so every potential recruit must travel to Sacramento as part of their enlistment process.

Every airman must be a recruiter, reminds Sullivan. Air Guard recruiters garner only one enlistment for every 128 attempts. "The manpower we expend (for each enlistment) is amazing," Sullivan said. The Guard Recruiting Assistance Program, G-RAP, has been extremely helpful in Nevada, bringing in about 40% of the 72 enlistments to date this fiscal year. ■



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Members of the 152nd Airlift Wing in a mock contaminated zone in preparation for the unit's operational readiness exercise slated for this fall. Photos: Courtesy of 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

High Rollers ready themselves for Operational Readiness Inspection

By Staff Sgt. Julie Parker, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

RENO — Nevada Air National Guard members will join with elements from the Missouri Air Guard to conduct an Operational Readiness Inspection Oct. 26-Nov. 2.

During this week-long inspection, the participating airmen will be tested on their ability to execute wartime missions and perform their duties under simulated combat conditions.

Approximately 300 NVANG service members have been asked to participate in the inspection. The purpose is to demonstrate to the Air Force and its Air Mobility Command that the Nevada Guard is combat ready.

According to Lt. Col. Michael Taylor, the 152nd Airlift Wing has been aware of the mission since late 2007 and has taken the appropriate measures to plan for the upcoming inspection.

"There will be two operational risk exercises leading up to the inspection," he said, adding these exercises will give airmen the chance to ensure they are ready for the inspection later this year.

The first operational exercise took place April 7-13 and the second is set for Aug. 2-10.

"The exercises demonstrate exactly what the airman can expect to encounter during the inspection," Taylor said.

Taylor said the inspections will be broken into phases and each phase is evaluated by an inspector general team.

"We are currently in the planning phase of the event," he said, explaining that the airmen supporting the inspection were notified six months ago and have been given adequate time to prepare.

The second phase is the deployment phase. Inspectors will evaluate how effectively NVANG units respond to a deployment tasking.

Upon receiving the order, an initial cadre of airmen will deploy to an undisclosed location ahead of the remainder of the units to prepare the area for subsequent arrival of their fellow unit members.

During the third phase, the base will be built and each individual will perform their



Using the buddy system, airmen are encouraged to assist their coworkers in appropriately wearing their chemical gear.

INSPECTION TEAM IMPRESSED WITH NEVADA ARMY SUPPLY SYSTEM

By Spc. William Raitter, Medical Detachment

CARSON CITY – The National Guard Bureau's Command Logistics Review Team based out of Washington was impressed by what it saw here Jan. 7-11 when it inspected all aspects of the Nevada Army Guard's supply distribution system. The purpose of the national CLRT inspection team is to assess the supply practices of each state and ensure each state is following all national regulatory supply guidelines.

The Nevada Army Guard received an overall excellent rating and a top-five national ranking as a result of the inspection, and more than 12 coins of excellence were presented to soldiers in 10 different departments.

The inspection team also gave a noteworthy review for Nevada's Command Supply Discipline Program and recom-

mended the program become a model for the rest of the nation.

"It's a very intense time during the inspection and it takes a highly effective team to pull off what we did," said Robert Veader, the material manager supervisor of the U.S. Property and Fiscal Office.

Property book officer Chief Warrant Officer Brett Johnston said nearly every unit in Nevada distinguished itself.

"All but one unit was recommended to compete for a national supply award – that is an amazing accomplishment," Johnston said. "All sections came together and really pulled this out."

Logistics officer 1st Lt. Laura Boldry credited the leadership of Col. Al Butson, now the director of training, doctrine and exercises, for the inspection success. She and other section leaders agreed it

was Butson's vision and guidance that allowed the state to distinguish itself.

"He allowed groups to shadow the inspection team in other states," Boldry said. "This gave us the tools to know what to focus on for our own inspection."

Lt. Col. Jeff Mark was also instrumental in the success of the inspection. He served as the logistics commander preparing for the inspection in addition to preparing for his own deployment to Iraq that began in April.

"His inspiring leadership enabled all soldiers to know their roles, and kept all departments running smoothly," Veader said.

With its excellent evaluation in hand, the Nevada Army Guard now has a three-year breather until its next CLRT inspection. ■

assigned duties. Scenarios will play out as they would in a combat zone. Throughout the phase, the inspector general's office will evaluate the NVANG's ability to survive during combat. Taylor said the main question posed is whether the NVANG can perform its missions during war-time events.

The redeployment phase is the fourth

and final phase of the ORI, when units will break down the base and return home.

Taylor stressed the importance of individual accountability in preparing for the ORI.

"Each individual should ensure they are up-to-date on their training and medical and dental readiness, and ensure nothing will hold them back from being deployable," he said.

Every week from now until the inspection, airmen will be allotted a two-hour block of time dedicated to preparing for the review.

Taylor added, "Individuals should take the time to check their chemical gear and read through their airmen's manuals at least once a month from now until November."

Taylor said preparation is the key to ensuring the NVANG receives an outstanding rating.

"This is extremely important. It is our opportunity to show AMC and the Air Force what we already know – that we are ready," Taylor said. ■

Staff Sgt. Parker spent eight years in the active duty Air Force before, in her words, seeing the light and transferring to the Air National Guard. She's also a nursing student at UNLV.

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– Lt. Col. Michael Taylor





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Veaudry's lucrative career puts cash into airmen's hands

By Senior Airman Tong Duong, 379th Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs



Vietnam veteran Master Sgt. Scott Veaudry demonstrates the convenience of the Eagle Cash kiosk at the finance office here Feb. 26. He helped pioneer the Eagle Cash system nine months ago. Photo: Senior Airman Tong Duong

AL UDEID, Qatar – Although not a game show host or bail bondsman, Master Sgt. Scott Veaudry has made a lucrative military career out of quickly putting cash into the hands of service members.

Veaudry, from the Nevada Air Guard's 152nd Airlift Wing finance section, is currently on his fourth deployment in southwest Asia and easing airmen's lives by improving finance systems and implementing the Eagle Cash program. The program allows Airmen to "load" bank cards for purchases of goods and services on air bases around the world.

"Over the last few years, this finance office has gone from doing business in tents and counting money on the floor, to a nice facility with people using the Eagle Cash program, which to me is the greatest thing since sliced bread for deployed service members," Veaudry said.

Veaudry helped install Eagle Cash during his last deployment to southwest Asia and he is an ardent supporter of the program.

"Whether you need to get a haircut, a burger, a beer or something at the base exchange, just give them your Eagle Cash card and you're good to go," he said. "There are kiosks all over the base that you can use to reload cash on it."

Used in bases from the Horn of Africa to the Gulf Coast, the Eagle Cash program is convenient to use and a prime example of how technology has improved service members' lives.

"The cashier's cage and customer service representatives are sometimes very busy, and at times members had to wait more than 30 minutes to cash a check," Veaudry said. "With the eagle cash card, you can load up to \$350 a day onto your card from any of the five different kiosks on base."

Since the implementation of the card, airmen have noticed many improvements.

"One impact of the card is that service members no longer have to carry cash in their pockets," he said. "That reduces petty theft, which was a problem on base. We have also reduced the amount of check processing, which allows us to better focus on our customer, such as starting and stopping of allotments, entitlements, pay problems and such."

During his last deployment, Veaudry said the finance office was cashing 400-500 checks a day. Since the implementation of Eagle Cash, the number is less than half.

The program has also reduced customer wait time from 30-45 minutes on busy days

to less than 15 minutes, he said.

Veaudry is now on his fourth voluntary deployment to southwest Asia. Deployed here previously in 2003, 2005, 2007, he also answered his nation's call to serve in Vietnam.

"I enlisted in 1966, and did a tour in Vietnam with the Army Artillery Battalion from 1967 to 1968," Veaudry said. "I got out in 1969 but then reenlisted in the Air National Guard in the 1980s. I was activated in October 2002 and will be on orders until a week before my mandatory retirement date."

Veaudry comes from a long line of military service members. His grandfather was an Army private during World War I and retired as a lieutenant colonel during World War II. His father also served during World War II. The sergeant was fortunate enough to serve with his uncle in Vietnam, a colonel and West Point graduate. His older and younger brothers also served in Vietnam.

Veaudry has seen many changes during his time in the service.

"The respect between the non-commissioned officers and junior enlisted has changed. It wasn't really good back in the early sixties," Veaudry said with a chuckle. "Then, you did what you were told, how you were told, and when you were told. Now, leaders come to the lower-ranking enlisted and ask for their ideas on how to get the job done faster and better." Veaudry has also seen some changes in the way the military conducts business.

"The military has downsized a lot since the sixties," he said. "They expect you to do the same amount of work with less manpower, but thanks to advancements in technology the concept is easier [to uphold]."

As he looks down and flexes his fingers, he describes some of the old technology he has used.

"For example, we had these Remington typewriters that I used to bang on. Let me tell you, your arms are tired after doing that all day," he said.

When his final deployment ends in May 2009 one week before his 60th birthday, Veaudry's military career will have spanned 43 years. ■

Workshop brings new leadership outlook, vision to Nevada National Guard

Story and photos by Tech Sgt. Wendy C. Yada
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

RENO – The first of a 12-session leadership workshop was held here Feb. 9 and more than 80 airmen attended the course that promises to bring a new leadership outlook and vision to the Nevada Air Guard.

“It’s about you and where we are trying to take this organization,” said Brig. Gen. Robert Fitch, the commander of the Nevada Air Guard and a proponent of the workshop’s vision. “This course has been nine months coming.”

Fitch explained why he was a proponent of the course.

“I want to leave this base better than when I found it,” Fitch said. “I simply had to do something on my watch to change the behaviors and attitudes among the leaders and those who will one day lead this organization.”

“Consequently we begin to lay the foundation of what we called the Nevada Air National Guard Leadership Course, not a very fancy title, but it will address many of the issues we struggle with every day,” he said.

The curriculum is set to be presented on a monthly basis for about 45 minutes and all NVANG airmen are afforded the opportunity to attend.

“We want to teach people how to be leaders; it’s about everyone,” said Col. Gary Turner, the 152nd Airlift Wing commander.

With high energy and enthusiasm mixed with humor, Lt. Col. Ondra Berry, the 152nd Mission Support Flight commander, captured the audience’s attention during the February session.

“Dare to be great in 2008!” was the motto of his introduction. Topics discussed ranged from “Everything Starts with Leadership” to “Visions of a Great Leader.”

Berry also discussed the most important asset of the NVANG, its people, and why it’s



An enthusiastic Lt. Col. Ondra Berry captures the audience's attention Feb. 9 at the new leadership course offered at the Nevada Air Guard base.

critical for each person to give their full dedication to the overall unit’s mission.

He stressed each person’s effort will affect the goal of the Nevada Air National Guard Leadership Program, which is to provide airmen an opportunity to learn leadership principles and strategies designed to enhance their leadership abilities.

At the end of the 12-session course, participants will fully understand, recognize and know how to implement leadership and followership skills.

Colonel Berry noted that multiple leaders would speak each month to share their ideas from a personal level. He expanded that notion saying, “We will hear where they are coming from and hear what’s in their guts.”

“The best of our best (are here) to kick

this off,” Fitch said. “You must make the choice to raise the bar, to be best practice; to role model the attributes of an outstanding airman, to demonstrate the pride of service (for) this great organization. Success of the program will be measured in the attitudes and results we get in everything we do.”

Laughter filled the room, and smiles were blaring on faces of the military members as they left the auditorium.

Master Sgt. Albert Schilling, who attended the first course, expressed his views on the course, “It’s about getting everyone involved and letting everyone know they have meaning. Many people may not think they do.”

He added, “You can have value, but you have to give value – you can’t sit back and wait for it.” ■

Although her name isn’t pronounced the way it looks, Tech Sgt. Yada says the 153rd episode of *Seinfeld* was one of her favorites and she enjoys being a part of English vernacular.

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– Brig. Gen. Robert Fitch



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AWARDS

Meritorious Service Medal



CPT Daniel Lewis 1/189th Aviation
1SG Bryan Soule 1/189th Aviation
CPT Amy Klima 150th Maint Co
1SG Michelle Sykes C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SGM Jose Aragon III HHC, 422nd Sig Bn
CPT Karsten Hall HHC, 422nd Sig Bn
LTC Jeffrey Hansen HHC, 422nd Sig Bn
LTC Peter Menicucci HHC, 422nd Sig Bn
SFC David Sousa HHC, 422nd Sig Bn
1SG David Pectol 92nd CST
SFC Jim Stewart Jr. 92nd CST
CPT Dean Martin 991st Troop Cmd
SFC Michael Kennedy 421st RTI
CW4 Alex Talmant Jr. Joint Force Headquarters
SGM Suzanne Albin Joint Force Headquarters
CW4 David Anderson Joint Force Headquarters
MAJ Michael Glynn Joint Force Headquarters

Army Commendation Medal



SPC Patrick Quinn HHC, 422nd Sig Bn
PFC Mitchell Hammond 485th MP Co
SFC Fouad Diallo 991st Troop Cmd
MSgt Patrick Moore 991st Troop Cmd
SFC Alan Hennig Jr. 992nd Troop Cmd
SGT Charleston Hartfield 421st RTI
LTC Jeffrey Mark Joint Force Headquarters
CPL Paul Duncan Jr. NVARNG Rec/Ret
SSG Travis Johnson NVARNG Rec/Ret
SFC Joshua Lappin NVARNG Rec/Ret
SSG Mark McAllister NVARNG Rec/Ret
SGT Joshua Montes NVARNG Rec/Ret
SGT Terrence Oliveira NVARNG Rec/Ret
SFC David Ramage NVARNG Rec/Ret
SGT Terry Gamble Jr. 485th MP Co

Air Force Commendation Medal



Maj Warren Rapp 152nd Log Readiness Sqdn
Capt Sean Randall 152nd Airlift Wing

Army Achievement Medal



SPC Jaykelee Grant 1/189th Aviation
SGT Steven Watson 1/189th Aviation
SSG Shaun Weakland 1/189th Aviation
SPC Brandon Mathes 485th MP Co
CPL Dustin Barr 593rd Trans Co

SGT Tracy Castro 593rd Trans Co
PV2 Brandon Higley 593rd Trans Co
SGT Clyde Kyser 593rd Trans Co
SSG Patrick Marshall 593rd Trans Co
PV2 David Morris 593rd Trans Co
PFC Christy Nicolaisen 593rd Trans Co
SPC Jose Ramirez 593rd Trans Co
MSgt Dean Long Joint Force Headquarters
SGT Travis Martinelli Joint Force Headquarters
SPC Stacy Warner NVARNG Med Det

Nevada Medal of Merit



Mr. Tillman Keadle 152nd Intel Sqdn
SFC Michael Hale NVARNG Rec/Ret

Nevada State Commendation Medal



SPC Natalie Alston C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SPC Mayra Avalos C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
PFC Lenin Belalcazar C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SGT Jake Boholst V C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SPC Christopher Ciarolla C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SPC Harris Cohen C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SPC Rey Delrosario C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SPC Anthony Dixon C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
PFC Juan Gallegos C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SGT John George C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SPC Deana Hooper C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SSG Jerry Hughes C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SPC Lawrence Johnson C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SSG Gregory Meredith C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SPC Martin Moreno C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SGT Todd Morrison C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SSG Ernest Myers Jr. C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SPC Aurora Nguyen C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SFC Joseph Ola C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SSG Joseph Palomino C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SGT Jose Ramos C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SSG Michael Raviart II C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SPC Don Small Jr. C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SGT James Strange Jr. C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SPC Rodney Waters C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SPC Alfonso Zafra C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SFC David Sousa HHC, 422nd Sig Bn
2LT Gordon Steinmann HHC, 422nd Sig Bn
SGT Anderson Munoz A Trp, 1/221st Cavalry

SPC Kitty Chan NVARNG Med Det
Ms. Mary McAuliffe State Headquarters
Mr. Jack Ward Training Support, Land & Ranges
MSgt Richard Hays 152nd Comm Flt

Nevada Command Ribbon



LtCol Kevin Knuf 152nd Civil Engineer Sqdn
Maj Edward Locke 92nd CST
Col Jim Cumings 152nd Mission Spt Group
Col Gary Turner 152nd Airlift Wing
LtCol Christopher Ultsch 152nd Maint Sqdn
LtCol Donald Delporto 152nd Medical Group
Maj Glenn Gevert 152nd Intel Sqdn
LtCol Joann Meacham 152nd Log Readiness Sqdn
LtCol Bartley O'Toole 152nd Operations Spt Flt
LtCol Ross Swezey 192nd Airlift Sqdn

Nevada State Honor Guard Ribbon



MSMgt Linda Simons 152nd Log Readiness Sqdn

Adjutant General's Outstanding Graduate Award



SGT Stanley Harvey 1/221st Cavalry
SGT Derek Petersen 1/221st Cavalry
SPC Anthony Rigano 1/221st Cavalry
SGT Russell Mewes 150th Maint Co
SGT Marcella Purkey 150th Maint Co
1SG David Pectol 92nd CST
SGT Ryan Davidson NVARNG Rec/Ret
PV2 Savannah Flynn NVARNG Rec/Ret
PFC James Jacobs NVARNG Rec/Ret

Nevada Overseas Deployment Ribbon



TSgt Harry Wheeler 152nd Log Readiness Sqdn
TSgt Robert Fabela Jr. 192nd Airlift Squadron
CMSgt John Ternau State Headquarters
SMSgt Linda Simons 152nd Log Readiness Sqdn
1stLt Mark Boles 192nd Airlift Sqdn
SrA Joseph Agrellas 152nd Maint Sqdn

Congratulations!

SSgt Hayden Bartholomew 152nd Maint Sqdn
 SrA Anastasia Brown 152nd Aircraft Maint Sqdn
 LtCol David Clark 152nd Maint Sqdn
 MSgt Randall Grooms 152nd Aircraft Maint Sqdn
 MSgt William Hartzler III. 152nd Maint Sqdn
 SSgt Christopher Jensen 152nd Maint Sqdn
 TSgt Christopher Koller 152nd Maint Sqdn
 MSgt Keith Maslowski 152nd Aircraft Maint Sqdn
 TSgt Elliott Morris 152nd Maint Sqdn
 SSgt Sean Raquepo 152nd Maint Sqdn
 SrA Christopher Schmitt 152nd Maint Sqdn
 SrA Marvin Smith III. 152nd Maint Sqdn
 SMSgt Richard Stone 152nd Maint Sqdn
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 Maj Koby Harding 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 1stLt Charles Steffens 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Capt Kevin Eikleberry 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Capt Catherine Grush 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Capt Evan Kirkwood 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Capt Kristffer Pfalmer 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 TSgt Shawn Plunket 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 TSgt David Dwyer 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 SMSgt Steven Bourquin 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 TSgt Kathlees Caudill 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 SSgt Ernest Spandau 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 TSgt Shanon Hampton 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 LtCol Ross Swezey 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 MSgt Mark Feldman 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 SSgt Shaun Rahmeyer 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 CMSgt William Moore 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 SrA Zachary Gilmore 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Maj Jeffrey Zupon 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Maj Brian Thayer 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Capt Shannon Manning 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 LtCol Roy Garcia 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 MSgt Timothy Spencer 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 MSgt Paul Banish 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 MSgt Blake Martelle 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 TSgt Todd Nylaan 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 SrA Lewis Roberts 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 SrA Joshua Rogers 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Maj Glenn Gevert 152nd Intel Sqdn
 Capt Steve Mills 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 1stLt Spencer Trehal 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 1stLt Frank Magee 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Capt Jeffrey Bellato 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Maj Derek Gardner 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 SSgt Lyle Smith 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 SrA Christopher Henrich 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 TSgt Michael Wilcox 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 SrA Joshua Matheus 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 LtCol Jon Schulstad 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 TSgt Patricia Clark 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 SrA Joseph Stewart 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 TSgt John Fairbanks 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Maj Julie Dietrich 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Capt Eric Beyersdorf 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 TSgt Dimitrius Kassebaum 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 SMSgt Craig Wells 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 SSgt Robert Arieta Jr. 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 LtCol Gregory Baker 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 2ndLt Scott Sosebee 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Capt Carmela Goodwin 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 MSgt Michael Martin 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 MSgt David Raschen 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Maj Matthew Speth 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 SSgt Robert Winder 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Maj Curtis Campi 192nd Airlift Sqdn

LtCol Matthew Leonard 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Capt William Batiz 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 LtCol Bartley O'Toole 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 TSgt Becky Hall 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 TSgt Joseph Henle 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 LtCol Theron Gough 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 LtCol Jonathan Thorpe 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 MSgt Philip Brown 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 CMSgt Christopher Santor 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 TSgt Luzmarina Schneider 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 TSgt Chester Sergeant 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 LtCol Mitchell Sperling 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Maj Allan Renwick 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Capt Joseph Deese 192nd Airlift Sqdn

TSgt Kevin Walen 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 TSgt Russell Stewart 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 MSgt Timothy Broadway 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 MSgt Cory Hallock 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 MSgt Robert Martinez 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 MSgt William Seifert 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 TSgt Steven Snyder 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 SrA Catherine Ostermeyer 152nd Log Readiness Sqdn
 TSgt Timothy Daniels 152nd Civil Engineer Sqdn
 SrA Jasmine Smith 152nd Log Readiness Sqdn
 TSgt Gina Kohl 152nd Log Readiness Sqdn
 SSgt Jamie Cervantes 152nd Log Readiness Sqdn
 TSG Jason Campell 152nd Comm Flt
 MSgt Owen Lawson 152nd Log Readiness Sqdn

PROMOTIONS

LTC

Debeeann Boyd Joint Force Headquarters
 Daniel Waters Joint Force Headquarters

MAJ

George Donelson Joint Force Headquarters
 Michael Heil Joint Force Headquarters
 Heath Kelly Joint Force Headquarters
 Britt Hill NVARNG Med Det

CPT

Robin Chao 991st Troop Cmd
 Jin Chang NVARNG Med Det
 Omar Nava NVARNG Med Det

1LT

Joseph Claros 240th Engineer Co
 Jacquelyn Burns C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
 Paul Adcox 593rd Trans Co
 Dennis Park HHT, 1/221st Cavalry
 Walter Wolfe NVARNG Med Det

2LT

Trevor Weaver 1/168th MEDEVAC
 Howard Hoover 240th Engineer Co
 Andrew Simbeck A Trp, 1/221st Cavalry
 Christopher Curtiss D Trp, 1/221st Cavalry

WO1

Jason Koffarnus 1/168th MEDEVAC

1SG

Joel Chaffee B Trp, 1/221st Cavalry

MSG

John Bersalona 1/221st Cavalry

SMSgt

Robert Montgomery 152nd Civil Engineer Sqdn
 David Tilley 152nd Civil Engineer Sqdn

SFC

Alexander Hernandez 100th Quartermaster Co

MSgt

Robert Kipperman 152nd Comm Flt
 Owen Lawson 152nd Log Readiness Sqdn

Tony Schuster 152nd Aerial Port Flt
 Kathleen Caudill 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Marjon Hugo 232nd Operations Sqdn
 Eugene Parker 152nd Log Readiness Sqdn
 Harry Wheeler 152nd Log Readiness Sqdn
 Michael Robinson 152nd Comm Flt

SSG

Robert Knight Jr. 1/189th Aviation
 Johannes Lamprecht 1/189th Aviation
 Omar Calderon Tamayo 140th MP Det
 Ruth Zeamer C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
 William Aguilar 593rd Trans Co
 Pelenato Vailuu 991st Troop Cmd
 Easy Bearden A Trp, 1/221st Cavalry
 Francis Macale D Trp, 1/221st Cavalry
 Brian Poplin D Trp, 1/221st Cavalry
 Jason Clemente HHT, 1/221st Cavalry
 Christopher Yell 593rd Transportation Co
 Cristian Gonzalez Ismerio Joint Force Headquarters
 Kent Greenyoung Joint Force Headquarters
 Cristina Hayden Joint Force Headquarters
 Sean Miller Joint Force Headquarters
 Ines Ventura Joint Force Headquarters

TSgt

Jordan Bean 152nd Aerial Port Flt
 James Begley Jr. 152nd Log Readiness Sqdn
 Jason Garlington 152nd Log Readiness Sqdn
 Douglas Goedert 152nd Log Readiness Sqdn
 Nigel Jones 152nd Aerial Port Flt
 Johnny Vance 152nd Log Readiness Sqdn
 Robert Arieta 192nd Airlift Sqdn
 Shay Gilliam 152nd Airlift Wing
 Arthur Boughton III 232nd Operations Sqdn
 Adalberto Chaves 152nd Civil Engineer Sqdn
 Linda Curtin 152nd Comm Flt
 Jared Hiles 152nd Civil Engineer Sqdn
 Joshua Leggett 152nd Aircraft Maint Sqdn
 Michael Massano 152nd Maint Sqdn

SGT

Andrew Rozewski 100th Quartermaster Co
 Timothy Beghtol 137th MP Det
 Shayla Harding 137th MP Det
 Torin Gallo 150th Maint Co
 Alfred Short III 1864th Transportation Co
 Dwayne Harding 240th Engineer Co

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Stacey Bannister 3/140th S&S
Jacob Roberts 593rd Trans Co
James Martineau A Trp, 1/221st Cavalry
Hayes Wilson A Trp, 1/221st Cavalry
Lance Commins HHT, 1/221st Cavalry
Justin Sherman HHT, 1/221st Cavalry
Alexander Drossulis NVARNG Med Det
Clarence Martin Jr. NVARNG Rec/Ret
Jeremy Tanksley NVARNG Rec/Ret

SSgt

Dirk Caldwell 152nd Comm Fit
Edward Garcia 152nd Log Readiness Sqdn
Lewis Roberts 192nd Airlift Sqdn
Kirk Santiago 152nd Services Fit
Matthew Demattei 152nd Log Readiness Sqdn
Gina McCarthy 152nd Comm Fit
Brandon Yenter 152nd Maint Sqdn

Signal receives new commander

Dayton resident Lt. Col. Jeff Hansen assumed command Feb. 10 of the Army Guard's 422nd Signal Battalion. Hansen took over the command from Lt. Col. Pete Menicucci, who was the commander of the battalion the past three years. The battalion includes more than 600 soldiers and has units in three states.

Hansen is an 18-year member of the Nevada Army National Guard. He received his basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky. and his advanced individual training at Fort Rucker, Ala. Hansen entered Nevada's Officer Candidate School in 1990, and graduated one year later.

After commissioning, Hansen attended the Signal Officer basic and advanced courses and graduated in 2004 from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff Officer Course.

New commanders were also assigned in February to two other Army Guard companies, the 150th Maintenance Company headquartered in Carson City and 1st Company, 189th General Support Aviation Battalion located at the Army Aviation Support Facility at Stead.

Capt. Shawn Bromley assumed command of the aviation unit. The Carson City resident enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1990 and later joined the Iowa National Guard in 1994. He was commissioned through the ROTC program at the University of Northern Iowa. He transferred to Nevada in 2003 and was assigned to D Company, 113th Aviation which served a tour of duty in Afghanistan.

1st. Lt. Beau Vinatieri, of Las Vegas, assumed command of the maintenance company from another Las Vegas resident, Capt. Amy Klima. ■

ENLISTMENTS

1/168th MEDEVAC

Preston Jensen
Jason Koffarnus
Heather Masters
Trevor Weaver
Michael Desroches
Brodie Lynch
Ryan Olds
Justin Sacco
Christopher Smith

1/189th Aviation

Johnathan Cook
Kenneth Goranson
Leann Hancock
Damon Houle
Robert Knight Jr.
Johannes Lamprecht
Clark Seaton
Austin George
Joy Tecson
Cassandra Yaworski

1/221st Cavalry

Pamela Brothers
Lindsey Grosse
Tiffany Mcsmith
Elaine Oster

100th Quartermaster Co

Joshua Albitre
Matthew Avon
Paul Baldino
Cesar Bautista
Ana Becerracortez
Lisa Casady
Willie Chalmers

RETIREMENTS

MSG Daniel Bourcier 137th MP Det
1SG Milton Burgess 593rd Trans Co
SGT Nicholas Caddy 150th Mait Co
MSgt Russell L. David 152nd Military Personnel Flt
CMSgt Robert D. DelPorto 152nd Civil Engineer Sqdn
TSgt Charles J. Drury 152nd Intelligence Sqdn
SFC Joel Fairfield A Trp, 1/221st Cavalry
MSgt Maria E. Francon 232nd Operations Sqdn
SFC Luis Gutierrez 150th Mait Co
SSG Rolando Herrera C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SGM Johnny Herzberg NVARNG Rec/Ret
SFC Michael Irvin B Trp, 1/221st Cavalry
SMSgt Gregory M. Johnson 152nd Medical Group
CMSgt Thomas M. Kurkowski 152nd Services Flt

SMSgt Raymond J. McCollum 232nd Operations Sqdn
SFC Duane Myers C Co, 422nd Sig Bn
SMSgt Crystal L. Noel 152nd Military Personnel Flt
SFC James Palmer 593rd Trans Co
CMSgt Suzanne E. Reynolds 152nd Financial Mgmt
SSG Richard Schenck 991st Troop Cmd
SGT James Smith HHT, 1/221st Cavalry
1SG Dana Sparkes NVARNG Rec/Ret
TSgt Russell A. Steere 152nd Civil Engineer Sqdn
SFC Jim Stewart Jr. 92nd CST
CW4 Alex Talmant Jr. Joint Force Headquarters
TSgt Donald Q. Walls II 192nd Airlift Sqdn
MSgt Brian F. Woodford 152nd Civil Engineer Sqdn

ENLISTMENTS (continued)

Rebecca Churchill
Rita Colon
Demelza Decuir
Ismael Diva III
Anthony Flowers
Caleb Foster
Ricardo Gonzalez
Nathan Gregory
James Haro
Jonathon Higgison
Ashley Hooper
Heather Ibarra
Austin Jennings
Jamar Jordan
James Justice Jr.
Eric Lassiter
Bryan Lawhead
Melanie Linwood
Brent Major
Thomas Marquez
Kamee McNally-Washington
Kelsee McNally-Washington
Jesus Mendoza
Oscar Moguel
Mark Moranville
Daniel Morin
Keith Olson
Zulay Orosco
Eric Penn
Elizabeth Price
Shardae Ramirez
Autumn Richardson
Christopher Roberson
Luis Rocha
Sandra Rodriguez
Justin Roman
Andrew Rozewski
Jaclyn Soriano
Sean Sumalpong
Tonya Tittsworth
Casey Torblaa
Frank Valdez
Paul Williams Jr.
Yelena Yatskikh

137th MP Det

Timothy Beghtol
Cory Cone
Annie Emprima
Tawny Feinstein
Frank Gifford II
Shayla Harding
Christian Kessler
Edward Krause
Scott Lynch
Alois Martin
Maria Pangilinan
Brittany Ruffin
Zorana Sipos
Norman Smith
Philip Songeroth
Anthony Thomas
Oscar Thomas Jr.
Daniel Thomassian

Ashlee Wolf

150th Maintenance Co

Michael Badger
Nicolas Cargill
Tiauna Coates
Hillary Edwards
Danielle Finley
Michael Frazer
Danny Harrington
Jesse Madore
Crystal Meyers
David Paxton
Dustin Sosa
Anthony Whitley
Casey Wofford
Franklin Davis
Jessica Hayden-Peterson
Darrel Mally
Brandon Post

152nd Airlift Wing

Julie Parker

152nd Civil Engineer Sqdn

James Iagulli Jr.
Kyle Tampio

152nd Communications Flt

Todd Le

152nd Intelligence Sqdn

Jeffrey Stelle
Adam Willett
Frank Schlottmann

152nd Log. Readiness Sqdn

Jason Pruitt
Jaret Sukraw
Kristopher Whetzel
Brandon Reinier
Gary Mireles
Shamika Webb
Leon Steptore

152nd Medical Group

Clifford Maxfield
Rachel Woolard

152nd Maintenance Sqdn

Richard Grubb
Bruce Ladd
Rodney Bundy
Eric McKenzie
Christina Tripi
Tyler Richards

152nd Operations Spt Flt

Curtis Watson

152nd Security Forces Sqdn

Kelly Cotroneo

Frank Pena
Philip Rice
Steven Maynes
Joel Donaldson
Tyler Johnson
Gabe Kennedy
Sarah Shuster
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152nd Services Flt

James Buhain

1864th Transportation Co

Samantha Bungay
Mevillefritz Fabella
Matthew Lambert
Trevor McDonald
Jaime Pilcher
Alfred Short III
Nikolai Smith
Philip Snow
Daniel Thompson
Carl Dessasure
David Tassler

192nd Airlift Sqdn

Jana Morales
Lee Latona
Hans Lienke

232nd Operations Sqdn

Matthew Ahner

240th Engineer Co

Joseph Claros
Blake Corlbaietti
Michele Crowley
Dwayne Harding
Labrandon Herd
Howard Hoover
Shawnasie Kyttle
Fredrick Nelson
Angelo Pappano
Daniel Rubalcava
Trina Togafau

3/140th S&S

Stacey Bannister
Randy Gardner

485th MP Co

Phillip Ariz
Christopher Bassett
Tricia Campbell
Todd Gniotzynski
Mario Gonzalez
Thomas Green
Chad Ingraham
Joshua Keltner
Ronald Kohlenberger
Casey Merrill
Jennifer Nikoley

Galen Paterson
Virginia Quiroz
Christopher Repine
Trevor Solano
David Summers
Ryan Wagner
Timothy Wright II
Jason Young

593rd Transportation Co

Jonathan Long
William Aguilar
Craig Burns
Hunter Gotchygallegos
Robert Gourley
Timothy Green
Charles Harger
James Lindemier
Jacob Roberts
Sara Stills
Jamie Olson

72nd MP Co

Russell Carlson
Kimberly Champlin
John Chelson
Rebekah Edmondson
Adam Fenrick
John Gene
Anthony Johnson
Aaron Katayama
Joshua King
Seanallen Price
Mary Rafalowski
Stephanie Shaw
Ryan Waller

777th Engineer Det

Kristen Goode

991st Troop Cmd

Robin Chao

A Trp, 1/221st Cavalry

Kellen Kishpaugh
James Martineau
Andrew Simbeck
Dana Steier
Hayes Wilson

B Trp, 1/221st Cavalry

Assaf Bendor
Carlos Gomez
Matthew Landis
Eric Mitchell
Adam Spangler

C Co, 422nd Sig Bn

Roumel Arrozal
Jacquelyn Burns
Joseph Davis
Katrina Fenrich

Erik Mattes
Rolliz Pangilinan
Kimberly Rasmussen

D Trp, 1/221st Cavalry

Christopher Curtiss
David Laughlin
Francis Macale

Det 45 OSA

Peter Sheldon

HHC, 422nd Sig Bn

Earl Bennett

HHT, 1/221st Cavalry

Michael Allen
Martin Benitez
Christopher Beu
Fhaye Kerekanich
Daren Law
Peter Maldonado
Daniel Miller
David Newton
Norberto Romero
Francisco Saucedo Jr.
Bobby Smith
Ronnie Taylor II
Samuel Alamedawain
Howard Burchfield
Lance Commis
Marvelle Cranford
Jesse Dalton
Stephen Fifield
Ivan Gutierrez
Jonathan Marquez
Dennis Park
Sean Schnyder
Nicholas Soapes
Kevan Terry
Michael Ward
Nicholas Weingarten

Joint Force Headquarters

Alecia Biddison
Debeeann Boyd
Joseph Garcia
Sean Miller
Matthew Sabatini
Ron Carson
Michael Castellon
Tyler Long
Brenda Lienke

NVARNG Med Det

Jin Chang
Walter Wolfe

NVARNG Rec/Ret

Clarence Martin Jr.
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TRAINING SCHEDULE



Drills



Other Functions



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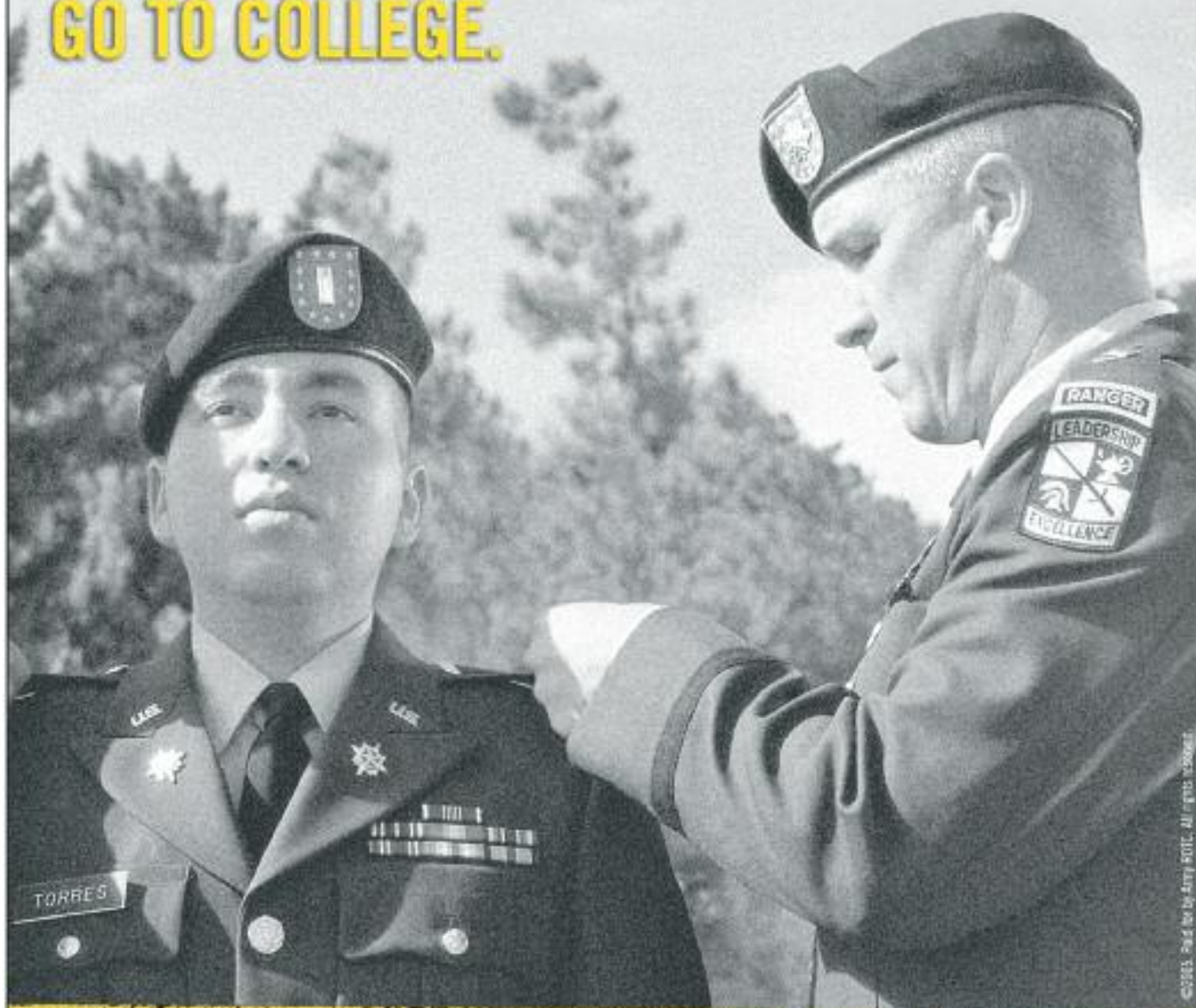
Holidays

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1	2	3	4	5	6 1/221 CAV	7 1/221 CAV, 422 SB, 152 AW, 152 IS, JFHQ, 991 HHD, 150 MC, 106 PAD
8 1/221 CAV, 422 SB, 152 AW, 152 IS, JFHQ, 991 HHD, 150 MC, 106 PAD, 140 MP	9 1/221 CAV, 422 SB	10 1/221 CAV, 422 SB	11 1/221 CAV, 422 SB, 593 TC, Vigilant Guard '08 Exercise	12 1/221 CAV, 422 SB, 593 TC, Vigilant Guard '08 Exercise	13 1/221 CAV, 422 SB, 593 TC, ARNG JFHQ, 106 PAD, 3/140 AVN, Med Det, 992 HHD, 234 VCP, 1864 TC, 72 MP, 137 MP, 485 MP, 991 HHD, Vigilant Guard '08 Exercise	14 ARMY BIRTHDAY FLAG DAY 1/221 CAV, 422 SB, 593 TC, ARNG JFHQ, 106 PAD, 3/140 AVN, Med Det, 992 HHD, 234 VCP, 1864 TC, 72 MP, 137 MP, 485 MP, Vigilant Guard '08 Exercise
15 FATHER'S DAY 1/221 CAV, 422 SB, 593 TC, ARNG JFHQ, 106 PAD, 3/140 AVN, 992 HHD, 234 VCP, 1864 TC, 72 MP, 137 MP, 485 MP, Vigilant Guard '08 Exercise	16 1/221 CAV, 422 SB, 593 TC, ARNG JFHQ, 106 PAD, 992 HHD, 234 VCP, 1864 TC, 72 MP, 137 MP, 485 MP, Vigilant Guard '08 Exercise	17 1/221 CAV, 422 SB, 593 TC, 106 PAD, Vigilant Guard '08 Exercise	18 1/221 CAV, 422 SB, 106 PAD, Vigilant Guard '08 Exercise	19 1/221 CAV, 422 SB, 106 PAD, Vigilant Guard '08 Exercise	20 1/221 CAV, 422 SB, 106 PAD, 1/189 AVN, Vigilant Guard '08 Exercise	21 1/221 CAV, 422 SB, 106 PAD, Stead Training Center, 1/189 AVN, 1/168 AVN, 421 RTI HHD
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5
6	7	8 485 MP, CSM/SGM Call, Training Workshop	9 485 MP, USR Turn In	10 485 MP, 106 PAD, USR Turn In	11 485 MP, 106 PAD, 1/189 AVN, 1864 TC, 72 MP	12 485 MP, 152 AW, 152 IS, 3/140 AVN, Med Det, 422 SB, 991 HHD, 106 PAD, 1/189 AVN, 150 MC, 992 HHD, 1864 TC, 72 MP, 137 MP, 421 HHD
13 485 MP, 152 AW, 152 IS, 3/140 AVN, Med Det, 422 SB, 991 HHD, 106 PAD, 1/189 AVN, 150 MC, 992 HHD, 1864 TC, 72 MP, 137 MP, 421 HHD	14 485 MP	15 485 MP	16 485 MP	17 485 MP, Stead Training Center	18 485 MP, Stead Training Center	19 485 MP, Stead Training Center, ARNG JFHQ, 1/221 CAV L TRP
20 485 MP, Stead Training Center, ARNG JFHQ, 1/221 CAV L TRP	21 485 MP	22 485 MP	23	24	25	26 1864 TC, NVARNG Senior NCO Conf.
27 1864 TC, NVARNG Senior NCO Conf.	28 1864 TC	29 1864 TC	30 1864 TC	31 1864 TC		

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 1864 TC, 1/168 AVN, 150 MC, 593 TC	2 1864 TC, 152 AW, 152 IS, 3/140th AVN, Med Det, 422 SB, 991 TC, 140 MP, 485 MP
3 1864 TC, 152 AW, 152 IS, 422 SB, Med Det, 991 TC, 140 MP, 485 MP	4 1864 TC	5 1864 TC	6 1864 TC	7 1864 TC, 72 MP, 992 HHD, 137 MP	8 1864 TC, 72 MP, 992 HHD, 137 MP	9 72 MP, NVARNG JFHQ, 1/221 CAV, 1864 TC
10 72 MP, NVARNG JFHQ, 1/221 CAV, 1864 TC	11 72 MP	12 72 MP	13 72 MP	14 72 MP	15 72 MP, RTI HHD	16 72 MP, Stead TC, RTI HHD, 234 VCP
17 72 MP, Stead TC, RTI HHD, 234 VCP	18 72 MP	19 72 MP	20 72 MP	21 72 MP	22	23
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